Our Patrons are Advised of the Arrival of a Number of Novelties, among first Express Shipments of

## SPRING STOCK.

In our Sills Department we have received a most desirable

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Entirely New This Spring,

### Plaids, Stripes and Checks

Combining according to the latest mode all the new shades.

In our Dress Goods Department we have just opened a

# Cambridge

In Fancy Plaids-shown This Season for the first time in Dallas.

The finest assortment to be had in New York, of

## Plaid Ginghams,

New Styles and Fast Colors.

At our Ribbon Counter we are showing a variety of New

## MEN'S CLOTHING

SPRING 'STYLES.

Among First Arrivals on this side of the house are the following Scotch Cassimere Suits, Sack and Frock Coats, at \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. These are strictly first-class garments, well made and stylishly cut, and come in all colors.

A line of Famey Cassimere Smits, Sack Style, very nobby,

For Gents' Best Wear, our lines of Fine Worsted Suits, Walk-For Gents' Best Wear, our lines of Fine Worsted Suits, Walk- hams, of Young county, district judge, and ing Coats, cut in latest shape, at \$22 50 and \$25.00, represent values equal J. W. Brim, district attorney of the tairtyto the best work of custom shops

SPERIOR OVERCOATS, at 86.00 and apward.

BELLOCF TARLORENG - Samples of Choice Imported and Domestic Fabrics now on Exhibition.

### SANGER BROS:

Severe Storm on Lake Eric.

Chicago, March 1 .- At 9 o'clock last night twenty-three mails were due at the postroad track were covered.

wind and snow which begun yesterday etill continues as for as can be learned through telegraphic reports, which are badly interrupted. It has been the severest storm of the sesson. Wisconein and Minnesota have been only eligibity visited. Trains and the collection of the sesson. visited. Trains on all the railroads centuring the adminional weight and alrong wind.

### Bestructive Fire.

Franklin, Ve., March 1 .- A fire, which almost swept away the business part of this town Sunday morning, broke out in the rear of W. H. Jankins & Co's store and was seeldenial. The total loss in \$125,000, with \$50.-000 fastronco. The losses are as follows: Seabourd & Roanche, dry good; R. Hoff, wood and water shed; A. L. Gardon, stora and stock, warehouse, dwelling and stable; Spike & Beal, story and brown occupied by J. L. Newson: Mrs. W. P. Berrad, noted and outbuildings: Dr. M. E. Payaler, store and goods; Slaw's property story; J. D. Watkin's restaurant; the Guzette office; P. Cobb & Co., gent's fornishing store; German & Parrett, drugs; Wough & Gay, J. W. Moore, W. E. Baurman & Co., A. M. Mosflet, Edwards & Mariler and J. W. Mosflet, all general merchandise; Lowbrick & Brown, tin and stove store, and Mrs. Atkinson, millinery.

Mount St. Mary's College.

Raltimore, Md., March L-A dispatch from Emmelsburg says the students who left Mount St. Mary's college on Saturday ir quarters in the hotel at Emmelabur arned to the college this at is the trouble with the top Gibbon, who has returned to-day, trends to the finan-Mary's college regular Uatholic funds of which

city this morndford, in the rernor of this a of Pro

Foreign Commerce to the United Washington, March 1 .- The secre-

office and only two had arrived. The storm try of the treasury reports that on the lake yesterday, according to the old the value of merchandise exported from the lake captains, was the most severe experioned for years. A gentleman who arrived here from Clinton, Indians, said the train and passed through some sections of prairie monthly experiever made in the history of where little term houses were simost half the country. Chalatal experience for the where little term houses were almost half the country. The total experts for the year submerged by water, and that miles of rail- 1880 were \$889.649.890. Imports during same period, \$690,808,488.

### Debt Statement.

Washington, March 1 .- The debt statemost issued to day, shows a decrease of the public debt during the month to be: Legal tenders, \$1 184 315,550; cash in the treaming, visited. Trains on all the rainous term are not here are delayed and freight trains are not attempting to move. The telegraph wires are all leaded with ice, and in a few places in tildeates of esposit outstanding, \$7,905,000,00; the city have gone down under the strain of refunding cortificates. \$12,275,000, legal tenders the strain of refunding. tenders cutstanding, \$54 605-100; currency outstanding, \$714 441,392

Deferred Confirmations.

Washington, March 1 .- The senate judiclary committee held their regular weekly meeting this morning, and again adjourned without taking action on the nomination o ex-Senator Matthews, Judga Billings and Tucaday, March 15th.
Means Shepard and Jacobs for appointment Mr. Smith wanted respectively as justice of the supreme court, circuit judge for the fifth circuit and United States attorney and United States tourshal for the southern district of New York.

Milwankse, Wis, March 1.—The rain or Saturday changed to heavy wind and a snow storm. Railroad trains on all the lines contering in Millwaukee have been surpended. The present snow blockade is the heaviest of the entire smaon. The water, snow and receing combined makes it certain that there will be great difficulty in clearing the rail-

Lenten Pastorals.

London, March 1 .- In all Lenten parorals issued by the Irish Catholic archbishops and bishops on Sanday, strong hope was expressed that the government would deal effectually with the land quesned their studies. It is tion at an early date. The people were to the trouble with the warned against joining illegal stock combinations, who has nations, but the strongest sympathy was expressed for them in their trials.

Petersburg, Va., March 1 .- About 125 hands employed at the tobacco factories of S. W. Venable & Co. and C. A. Jackson & lo, two of the largest manufacturers in Petersburg, struck yesterday for higher wages. Both firms refused to accede to the cemands of the strikers.

Washington, Feb 28 -- The president of the easte to-day made the following nomina-Newman, Georgia, and A. M. Morrison to be postmaster at Kupis, Tyres

Exempt from Instalion

Notorious Rathroad Bill, Made the Special Order For To-day -The Judiciary Bill Recommitted, Etc.

SENATE.

special to the Herald. Austin, Feb. 28.—The senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: quorum present.

Prayer by the claplain. The reading of the journal was dispensed

Petitions were presented as follows: Petitions were received from Sabine coun-

ty asking for prohibition. By Mr. Lane-From citizens of Coma county, asking restriction of county court in

probate matters. Reports were received as follows: On the claim of William Scanlan, favor

sbly.

Mr. Harris reported on the same, recommending that the bill pass.

Mr. Buchanan of Wood, reported on senate bill No. 205, relating to the payment of the school pebt, favorably.

Mr. Wynne submitted the minority report on the Scanlan claim adversely, as it was a private claim and should have been advertised.

Ma Hightower reported on senate memo-rial No. 80, asking relief and further action

by the committee.

Mr. Gosch reported on senate bill No. 103, requiring: a post mortem examination by physicians in sudden deaths, favorably.

Bills, and resolutions were introduced as follows:
By Mr. Gooch-A bill authorizing the

Angle-American association, to purchase lands in the state. By Mr. Ross-A bill amending article 2378

of the revised statutes.

By Mr. Martin, of Navarro -A bill amend-

hir. Powers presented a petition from clizons of Hidalgo county, asking sn'amend-ment to certain articles of the revised statutes. Referred to the committee on frontier pro

Senate bill No. 102, the appropriation set, was again taken up. A few minor amend-ments were offered, and the bill passed un-

meets were effered, and the bill passed un-der suspension of the rules.

Mr. Buchansen, of Grimva, reported on senate bills No. 178 and 174, finding the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the governor, announcing the appointment of B. F. Wil-

The senate then adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Patterson called up senate bill No. 151

and the bill was engrossed.

Hr. Duncan moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Rainey called up senate bill No 197,

amendatory of the gaming law and imposing imprisonment in conjuction with a fine.

Mr. Lair moved to adjourn. Lost.
Mr. Rose called up senate bill No. 211,
au horizing railroads incorporated under the
laws of this state to exercise privileges in other states. Passed.

Mr. Shannon called up senate bill No. 205,

diminishing the jurisdiction of the county court of Parker county.

aport presented a patition from citizens of Liano county protesting against being taken out of the seventeenth district. Mr. Lair-A bill to enforce section 8,

article 10, of the constitution, relative to Mr. Swain called up joint resolution No. 31, smending the constitution so as to pro-mbit the importation or sale within the state

of intoxicating liquors, excepting beer and ustive wines.

Pending discussion on the bill the senate adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The house met in regular order. Prayer the same offense. by Rev. J. H. Leave. Mr. Haynes offered a resolution that Rev. C. C. Chaplin be tendered the hall of the house of representatives on Thursday night

for the purpose of delivering a Letura on lawyers. Adopted, Mr. Gaither offered a concurrent resolution that both houses adjourn sine die at 12 m.

Mr. Smith wanted to say the 11th, as was in favor of going home when the sixty

days nouse out. Mr. McComb said he could not pay board

on \$2 a day. He was not going to any here at that figure by anyone's vote. If the major-ity said for him to say, then he would stay; but he did not want to do it. He wanted to know if he much stay here at that so he could draft home for money to live on.
Mr. Stringfellow did not value his time.

The people had already done that, rie winted consideration portponed till the 11th.

Hr. Todd said he had just come from home and knew the people did not want this body to hang on. They did not want much legislation; didn't need it except upon schools and the property of the people of the people

and the university. They would consider it a waste of public money to sit longer.

In the middle of Mr. Todd's speech Mr. Denman called a point order.

During the confusion Mr. Todd asked what the speaker said, and Mr. Denman told what the speaker said, and Mr. Denman told him that the speaker said. what the speaker each air Denman told him that the speaker said "sit down," and then Mr. Denman took the floor and spoke against the resolution and impugned the motives of Mr. McComb's as being actuated

in a desire to adjourn by mercenary pur-Mr. McComb wanted his (Denman's) words

Mr. McComb wanted his (Denman's) words taken down as unparliamentary.

Mr. Gibson favored an adjournment on the 15th, as a matter of economy. He had tried holding on before and knew that it would be more economical to go home when the sixty days were out and come back on a called session, if necessary.

Mr. McCord had no false modesty in this matter. He for one could not reason here for two dollars per day, and the people did not expect it. It would be doing injustice to curse were and families.

The question to postnone in lad and the resolution was adopted by 59 years to 21 n as Memorials and postnone are processed as follows:

XVIITH LEGISLATURE.

By Mr. Todd—Same from citizens of walker county.

By Mr. Stribbling—Same from citizens of Grand Charokee county. Also for a more stringent ton.

By Mr. Haynes -- Same from several communities of Texas for prohibition.

By Mr. Arnold—Same from citizens of

By Mr. Arnold—Same from citizens of Williamson county.

Mr. Davidson asked to reconsider the vote striking out the enacting clause of the railroad right-of-way bill yesterday.

Mr. Paddock moved to table that resolution. Lost, and the vote to reconsider was a tie, but the speaker voted aye. [Applause.]

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Mr. Ayers-A resolution that General

A. T. Hawthorne be requested to repeat his lecture on Brazil, and that the hall of the house of representatives be tendered for that purpose any night this week he may choose.

Adopted.
General Hawthorne replied that he would name this evening at 8 o'clock.
By Mr. Wooldridge—A resolution to change the rule relating to taking newspaper and journal printing.
By Mr. Baker—A resolution to tender the hall of house of representatives to the pupils of the blind asylum for their entertainment to-morrow night. Adopted.
By Mr. Woods—A bill defining the time of holding district court in Kaufman county.

holding district court in Kauman county.

By Mr. Tompkins—A bill prescribing additional cost in change of venue cases. By Mr. Daniel—A resolution that as the claim of the heirs of Thomas Toby proved

satisfactory, and that the United States has a balance for debts for services rendered the republic of Texas that the sum of \$63,364 be set aside and congress requested to make an appropriation bill or otherwise to pay the

dicial system of Texas. There was a unjori and minority report with the bill. The majority report favored the house resolution, which only provided for a change in the supreme court, making it a court of seven judges, while the minority report favored the supreme court, making it a court of seven judges, while the minority report favored the senate resolution, which proposed a change in the catire judiciary waters.

Mr. Hutcheson

Mr. Hutcheson explained the provision of he resolution favored by the majority report, out stated that it had been agreed upon by

the committee to cheerfully support either that the house might choose Mr. Todd supported the minority report in an exhaustive speech.

Mr. McComb spoke in favor of the insjority The railroad bill was made the special order for Thursday et 11:30.

The house then adjourned titl 3 o'clock in he afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McComb resumed argument and obected to the minority report on the judicial be present appellate court.

Mosses Rosen and Moursand favored the

sirority report.
Mr. Gaither said he was sorry that he was naither a lawyer nor the son of a lawyer, butdef m.h believe any man, no matter how
great his intellect, could invent a judicial
system without detects. He favored a
re-organization of the supreme court. I am 60 years of age, he rold, and never had a law built in my life; but I favor the insperity report because it proposes to though divided a make the supreme court more efficient, and Huster's favor.

because I do not believe a bill revising the The negro wor hole judiciary system can pass this house. Masses, Hill and McCord also favored the

asjority report. Mr. Gaither moved, as it did not second brough with the constitution and therefore the house could not on R, that it be committed to the committee on constitutional

Mr. Scott was in favor of doing only what was absolutely necessary, but wanted the majority report adopted. The bill was recommitted.

Mr. Baker's poker-dice bill was taken up, with senate amendment fining officers playing at any prescribed games from one hunthousand dollars. Mr. McComb moved that the house concur

in the sensts amendment.

Mr. McCord objected, as it singled out officers and fined them more than others for

Mr. Carlston urged the same objection Mr. Tompleton thought it made office-

Mr. Wurzbach did not favor it further ground that it would include the notary public, who had nothing to do with enforcing the laws, and saw no research discrimination.

Mr. Todd thought it a faren in the senate tacking on such a thing, and moved that the house do not concur, Carried by 51 to 21. Mr. Plumley's Jewish civil rights res-clution was returned from the sen-

olution was returned from the sen-ate, with the whereases put back, the which, the house lopped off and acopted. Ayes, 56; noes, 20.

The liquor tax bill was made the special order for 9:30 o'clock to-merrow morning.

The house then adjourned till 2:30 to-

United States Supreme Court Beet-

morrow morning.

Washington, March 1.-The following cases were decided in the United States supreme court to-day:

Richard Hewitt and Joseph Hewitt, appeljunts, vs. Robert Wilson, swigner, etc.; appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Alabams-Dicree reversed, with costs, and the case reanaded with directions to dismiss the bill-

Opinion by Justie. Field.

ni-rwy Terry, appeal ant, vs. John Jones Chure, etc.; appear from the circuit court of the United States for the district of South Caroline. Decree affirmed, with costs. Opin-

### STATE SPECIALS.

TOPICS BY TELEGRAPH.

rokes county. Also for a more stringent Grand Mardi Gras Display t Galves ton-A Mess Made of the Buel ou the Mexican Frontier - Boys shot in Graham - Opinions by the Commissioners of Appenia, Etc.

Special to the Herald. Austin, March 1 .- News has been received here of the arrest of a man at Fort Griffin, for the murder of the negro soldier at Ft. Concho, for which McCarty was arrested.

The senate reapportionment committee will act in a day or two, after which both committees will hold a joint session and complete the reapportionment of rape resentation and the senatorial apportionment will be made.

Luther Benson, who is regarded as a better than Gough, is expected to the senatorial apportion by Watts, J.

Lee vs. Phelps; appeal from Harris. Opinion by Watts, J.

Whoeler et al. vs. Ahrenbeck et al; appeal from Waller. Opinion by Ouinnan, J. committees will hold a joint semion

here in a day or two.

Mr. McComb's bill in the house yesterday was to amend the Sunday law so as to allow each incorporated town and city to make its own Sunday regulations and enact local

The senate committee on claims and accounts will report on the Toby claim, recom-me, log that \$45,000 be paid by the Usited States from the fund reserved for the purpose of paying debts against the republic of Texas.

General A. T. Hawthorne had a large dience to hear his lecture on Brazil, at the capitol to-night. He asked for voluntary contributions to send missionaries to that benighted people. Quite a number con-

mutation. It turns out that Tom Todd principal witness against him, oidn't appear at the examination trial, but after be had taken full possession of Hubb 's property, including his homostead, he turned up as the principal witness against him, it being, it is argued, to his interest to put Hubby out of the way. Other strong reasons as this are urged why theta timeny is insuli-elent to hang him. Several prominent members and lawyers think no act of the g vernor more just than the commutation of

#### Gainesville Items.

ipscial to the Heraid.

Gainesville, Feb. 28.—Our city council is now making some long needed improve provements in the way of crossings.

Luther Hunter, charged with the murder of P. J. Watkins about a year ago, was tried last week and acquitted. Public contiment, though divided at Walkins' death, is now in

The negro woman, Manda White, charged band, Frank White, was found guilty of was searched for money and arms. Only 50 murder in the second degree and punish- cents was found on him. The robbers were ment seemed at five years' confinement in the panitentiary.

A little boy about 12 years old is now

jail charged with the theft of a horse. Scott Mays, one of the parties charged with robbing old man Reynolds, from the Indian territory, was given two years in the penitentiary by a jury of his peers last, week. His attorneys have made a motion for a new trial. It is generally thought he had better go along with the present verdict, as cloven of the jury were in favor of giving him ten years, white one held

Mr. Faulk objected on the same granics, and Mr. Wooldridge favored the amendment, holding that if officers whose duties are to enforce the law break them they should be fined more than others.

Mr. Johnston did not favor it, since it would include legislators, whose duties were to make not enforce the law.

Mr. Carlston urged the same objection reinsters Saturday evening. The madem ientitle two five talles. Johnston walled the first twenty-five hours and Carey the second. The source stood at the close: Mad-am DaPrec 183 miles, Johnston 85 railes and Carey 93 miles. Our amateurs labore under disadvantages. Johnson's friend was out, thus giving her several miles start before Carey came on the track. The madam walked 100 miles the first twenty-fly hours. Had Johnston continued they won! cortainly have beaten her, as Carey walled nearly ten miles turnber the second twentyfive bours than she did.

#### San Antonio Items spontal to the Herald.

San Antonio, Peb. 28 .- An Express specia from Fort Davis, states that on Saturday to Sener Almentia, as the custom out of which night, at Silverstein's saloon, one Brooks, a bugler in company H, tenth cavalry, shot a Mexicun woman, named Maria Ferriara, seriously wounding her in the left lung. Also shooting Abbot Davis, colored porter in Special to the Herald. McDonald's store, giving him a flesh, wound, and attempted to shoot a soldier. Cause, jealousy. Brooks "skipped out," leaving four month's pay due bim.

A letter from El Paso, dated the 20th gives a bad account of affairs there. Desperadolem is rampant and two strangers were knocked down and robbed at Paso del Norte, Maxico. Every person is garrotted and rob-bed it caught out at night. Four thieves were captured but broke jall. Three were killed while attempting to escape. Suspicious characters have been ordered to leave town, but

graded west thirty miles and ironed about ten. Track-laying will be resumed this

Eight deaths were reported for the week ending the 26th.

The Texas Building association were the lowest bidders for the erection of the effice and quarters for the United States army in this city.

this city.

Jay Gould and party will arrive the last

Decisions by the Commissioners of Appeals.
Special to the Herald.

Gaiveston, March 1 .- The commissioners of appeals decided the following cases yes-

Affirmed: Bayless et al. vs. Alston et al.; appeal from Lamar. Opinion by Watts, J. Conway vs. Merrifield; appeal from Dallas. Opinion by Watts, J.

Tunnell vs. Breedlove; appeal from Hays.

peal from Waller. Opinion by Quinnan, J.
Allbright vs. Corley; appeal from Houston.
Opinion by Quinnan, J.
Miller vs. Clement et al.; appeal from
Gonzales. Opinion by Quinnan, J.
— Moody & Jamison vs. Cox, appeal from
Bravaria. Opinion by Quinnan, J.

Brazoria. Opinion by Quinan, J.
Reversed and remanded: Johnson vs.
McDaniel; appeal from Burnet. Opinion
by Watts, J.

Blume vs. Neice; appeal from Fayette. Opinion by Watts, J. Turnley vs. Texas Banking and Insurance

ompany; appeal from Galveston. Opin-Brocking et al. vs. Ession; appeal from Tarrant. Opinion by Quinan, J. Danuenham vs. Tansley; appeal from Bra-zoris. Opinion by Quinan, J. Bryon vs. Grump; appeal from Austin. Opinion by Walker, J.

Mardi Grasat Galveston. Special to the Herald,

Galveston, March 1 .-- This has been a gala day for Galveston. Thousands have surged torough her flag-draped streets, while merry maskers kept the multitude con-Senator Homen has prepared an elaborate startling contretemps. Fing decket trains added to the crowd, and by noon ten thousand strangers were within the city's gate mutation. It turns out that Tow Town stantly on the qui vive for new crowding the streets, awaings, windows and every available space to witness the parade. The Texas Eighties, Sharp Tweive and Jolly-Grewe made their appearance on Market, street and took up their line of march through the principal thorough fares. This was a satire the municipal administration, abound ing is personal hits at individuals and the colton exchange, and, embraced eight floats and lifey gayly caparisoned borsemen. The procession and characters exborsemen. The procession and characters ex-cited a good deal of anneament, but foll short of expectations. All locked eagerly forward to the grand pageant of the Koights of Momes. Promptly at 8 o'clock the cry rang out, "Here they came!" Down Market street rolled the royal evalende, consisting of seventeen gorgously decorated cars, representing the elements of earth, air, five and water. The theme was superbly rendered, surpassing in grandeur and magnificence anything ever before wit-nessed in Galvestop.

#### nessed in Galvestop. Engle Pass Riems.

Special to the Harald. Eagle Pass, Feb. 28 .- Yesterday the Uvalde stage was halted, twenty miles of with complicity in the murder of her huss here, by three armed Mexicans. The driver about to cut the mail bags, but desisted upon the driver's assurance that letters written in English, which the Mexicans could not read. Suddenly the toam started and escaped from the driver, who, after walking seven miles, fixed his vehicle at the stage-stand. One of the Mexiesns was recognized by the driver as one of the Cayote family, living in Piedras Negras. Ad die Rames, serenteen years old, was to be married last night. About neen he had a dispute with his mother, during which she selzed a pistel and sent a bullet crushing into his brain, he falling dead. There is considerable excitement among the Maxicans in consequence of it. There is a ramor that for several rights past our street have been hausted by three men disguised in female appared, who are said to have stopped and examined several people. report. Though extensively circulated, has not been treed to may refinble source as yet.

### A Buel Imminent.

special to the Herald. Rio Grande City, via San Autonio, Pob. 28 -A serious and unfortunate difficulty has grown out of the amusing custom among Mexicoes called carratalloudes, breaking egg shelfs filled with perform or finely gut papers

on the heads of the unsuspicious. Mr. Hegus broke one of these shells on the Wad of Seper Don Jose Maria Almania, Monforn consul at this pisce, for which he was challenged, and a meeting is arranged to take place to-morrow morning. Friends of Mr Hogne have leterfared, and if other means fail to prevent the meeting, both parties to the affair will be placed under passe bonds. Mr. Hegue intended no offense or indignity the difficulty grew is poculiar to the country-Much indignation is expressed at his un-seeming ire and uncalled for action-

### Affairs at Austin.

Austin Feb. 28 .- The following railroad men are in the city, and are drafting a memorial to the governor and legislature in opposition to the house railroad bill now under discussion. Governor J. C. Brown, John Scaly, H. M. Hoxie, H. Andrews, S. O. Hemminway, G. Jordan, E. W. Cave and others. They had a highly satisfactory conference with the governor this morning on

inight. Four thieves roke jail. Three were to escape. Suspicious dered to leave town, but were sent to work in makins, Merico.

In the Sunset road has remained to the four the house on the prohibition with the conteste world. The west were erected to-day.

A canvass of the house on the prohibition proposition exhibits 63 favorably, 29 opposed and 10 doubtful.

The governor has appointed Colonel Brewiser, of San Autonio, to fill the varancy in the veteran board, caused by the death of General Waller.

W. A. Riggers, for land forgery, is on trial in the district court. The prevailing opinion is be will be convicted.